

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM: Election of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission Chair and Vice Chair 2011/2012

STAFF: Daphne Greene, Deputy Director, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

DATE: May 25, 2011

Issue: Once a year members of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission (Commission) elect a Chair and Vice Chair. This item was on the agenda for the April 5th meeting, but was tabled by the Chair to the May meeting. At this meeting, the Commission will move forward with the election of a Chair and Vice Chair.

Background: Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5090.19, the members of the Commission shall elect a Chairperson from their number who shall serve as Chairperson for a one year term and until his or her successor is elected.

Since the Commission was created in 1983, Commissions have adopted a variety of interpretations of the PRC related to the election of the Chair and Vice Chair:

May 7, 1983: "The elected officers of the Commission shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Chairman shall not serve two consecutive terms, and consideration shall be given to alternating among the Commissioners from Southern California and Northern California." It was followed up with, "Officers shall be elected annually at the March meeting and will take office immediately following their election."

May 17, 1985: "The elected officers of the Commission shall be a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Chairman may not serve more than two consecutive terms, and consideration shall be given to alternating among Commissioners from Southern California and Northern California."

May 18, 2001: "The elected officers of the Commission shall be the Chair and the Vice Chair. Elected officers may serve more than one term."

Commission Action: Elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve for one year or until his or her successor is elected.

OHMVR Commission Chairs & Vice Chairs 1983-2011

NAME	DATE ELECTED
Jim Livermore, Chair Mike Bishop, Vice Chair	March 18, 1983
Mike Bishop, Chair John Motley, Vice Chair	March 24, 1984
Mike Bishop, Chair Edward Waldheim, Vice Chair	May 17, 1985
Edward Waldheim, Chair Mark Anderson, Vice Chair	March 22, 1986
Eugene Chappie, Chair John Motley, Vice Chair	March 27, 1987
John Motley, Chair Betty Morris, Vice Chair	March 17, 1989
Betty Morris, Chair John Motley, Vice Chair	March 14, 1991
Betty Morris, Chair John Motley, Vice Chair	March 19, 1992
John Motley, Chair Betty Morris, Vice Chair	March 18, 1993
John Motley, Chair Betty Morris, Vice Chair	March 17, 1994
Janette McGarvie, Vice Chair	July 22, 1994
Janette McGarvie, Chair Marge Sutton, Vice Chair	March 16, 1995
Janette McGarvie, Chair Marge Sutton, Vice Chair	March 22, 1996
Donald Amador, Chair Marge Sutton, Vice Chair	March 21, 1997
Donald Amador, Chair Marge Sutton, Vice Chair	March 20, 1998
Marge Sutton, Chair Jim Bramham, Vice Chair	March 19, 1999

Kenneth Nelson, Chair George Galvan, Vice Chair	March 24, 2000
Daphne Greene, Chair Michael Prizmich, Vice Chair	March 16, 2001
Daphne Greene, Chair Michael Prizmich, Vice Chair	March 4, 2002
Paul Spitler, Chair Robert Chavez, Vice Chair	March 20, 2003
Paul Spitler, Chair Robert Chavez, Vice Chair	May 7, 2003
John Brissenden, Chair Judith Andersen, Vice Chair	March 10, 2006
John Brissenden, Chair Judith Andersen, Vice Chair	March 24, 2007
Gary Willard, Chair Mark McMillian, Vice Chair	December 3, 2008
Gary Willard, Chair Eric Lueder, Vice Chair	April 29, 2010